

# BARRAGE REPPACES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

## Doesn't See How, With Federal Encroachment in Realms of Local Authorities, Senators Will Be Able to Draw Line on Government Appropriations—Declares It is Breaking Down the Federal Government and Laying a Burden on Congress Which Cannot Be Carried—Classed the Agricultural Appropriation Bill as a "Chamber of Horrors"—Connecticut Senator Expressed His Opinion During Debate on the Shepperd-Towner Bill.

Washington, Dec. 17.—An inconclusive debate on the Shepperd-Towner bill for federal and state aid to maternity and infancy served as a vehicle today for Chairman Warren of the Senate appropriations committee to issue a general protest against rising government expenditures.

"We are facing a situation where we must cut, even if we cause heart ache," Senator Warren asserted. "We have had our attention called to a deficit of \$1,200,000,000 in the treasury. The treasury department reports that there was this year a decrease in national indebtedness, but there is something which I don't like to bring forth, which must be faced. This year the treasury has had the receipts from income taxes of \$1,200,000,000. The government has been able to secure, the total received from these sales is \$1,000,000,000 more than the reduction accomplished in the debt.

"New 1919 was a year of unparalleled prosperity and the taxes we are collecting now are consequently the greatest that could be secured. The present year, with falling prices, is showing tremendous losses and when business men close up books January first, and the figures show where they actually stand, they will disclose an immense fall in tax collections. The government cannot meet the situation except by a stand which will cut off every new expenditure, and even then our treasury certificate borrowings may go to \$1,000,000,000 before the money can be obtained."

## FAVOR \$1,000,000 FOR HOSPITAL FOR DISABLED EX-SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 17.—After hearing charges of ill-treatment and improper housing of disabled ex-soldiers, 10,000 of whom were reported to be suffering in state hospitals and poor houses, the Senate committee on the bill to amend the act to report favorably the bill authorizing the government to leave a proposed \$1,000,000 hospital to be erected in New York city by the state government.

Under the bill as approved, the government would pay the state an annual rental of ten per cent. a year on the cost of construction.

It is the hope of the national legislative committee of the American Legion, who sponsored the bill, that the bill will improve the condition of disabled ex-soldiers in state and county institutions, charged that the New York state was contributing to the extent of \$400,000 a year to eight hundred state hospitals, many of which were in a state of ruin.

Cook county, Illinois, was pointed to by the witnesses as another instance of what they described as producing under the present system of the national government turning over to state and county institutions disabled ex-soldiers at an expense to the government of from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a day each while the cost of the institutions was only a dollar a day.

In the southwestern state, Mr. Rogers said, there were not even poor houses accommodations for disabled ex-soldiers and the American Legion had appealed to the governors to erect temporary buildings.

He asked that all ex-soldiers be placed in federal hospitals, the Surgeon General, Committee of the public health service, and said reports of a similar nature had reached him.

## BILL TO REAPPORTION THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Republican members of the house at a caucus today decided to put through at this session of congress a bill reapportioning the membership of the house to correspond with the increase in population as reported in the 1920 census.

The definite basis for the reapportionment was understood not to have been decided on at the caucus, but most of the republican members have indicated their support of the measure.

Drafting of a reapportionment bill would be in the hands of the committee on the subject, which is headed by Representative New York, is chairman. Mr. Siegel of New York, is chairman. Mr. Siegel of New York, is chairman. Mr. Siegel of New York, is chairman.

The bill would make the population basis for a congressional district between 215,000 and 219,000 in place of approximately 211,000 as at present. Under the measure no state would sustain a loss in representation and a decrease in twenty-five states would gain in representation.

Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, urged the caucus to support his bill, which would direct the house census committee to investigate to what extent the census is being denied the vote in southern states to recommission a decrease in the representation of these states according to the extent of disfranchisement.

## WOULD HAVE STATES AID DISABLED VETERANS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Recommendations that the states assume part of the care of disabled war veterans and for reorganization of all federal agencies with ex-soldier men were made by Director Chaimy-Jones of the bureau of war risk insurance in his annual report to congress today. He suggested that states build hospitals and least then with option to purchase, to the government.

The proposed consolidation of federal agencies would be "to the mutual advantage of the government and the beneficiaries," the director said, adding that it was unnecessary to administer separately several distinct services to ex-soldier men.

"The achievements of the bureau are likely to be obscured by the report," he said, "as a result of the war risk insurance act never in history was a war fought with so few privations in the homes of the men called to arms."

# Business Section of Dublin Raided

## Followed Killing of Police Inspector O'Sullivan by Two Masked Civilians.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—(By the A. P.)—The entire business section of Dublin was raided by the police this evening following the shooting of District Inspector O'Sullivan of Dublin Castle. The shooting occurred while the inspector was passing a fancy fair in Henry street, accompanied by a Miss Moore, to whom he was engaged to be married.

Inspector O'Sullivan was shot in a hospital an hour after the shooting. He was fired upon by two masked civilians.

## Cabled Paragraphs

**To Dissolve Trade Union.**  
Valencia, Spain, Dec. 17.—Orders have been issued by the governor for the dissolution of all trade unions in the province. Mayors of the various cities have been ordered to enforce the measures to prohibit union activities.

**Treaty of Rapallo Settled.**  
Rome, Dec. 17.—The treaty today passed by the senate, settling the Adriatic question between Italy and Jugoslavia. The vote was 262 in favor and 22 against the treaty.

## HARDING FORMING PLAN FOR ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS

Marion, O., Dec. 17.—With his plan for an association of nations assuming more definite form, President-elect Harding took into his confidence today three conspicuous democrats—William Jennings Bryan, James W. Gerard and James A. Reed—and asked their advice as to the wisdom of the plan. The president-elect, who is a Republican, is a member of the association of nations, which he has been urging since he was elected.

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## NEW YORK BANKER FELL OR JUMPED FROM TENTH FLOOR

New York, Dec. 17.—Edward V. Gambler, former vice president of the Atlantic National Bank of the city of New York, tonight fell or jumped from his apartment on the tenth floor of the building at 256 Broadway and was instantly killed.

At the open window of Mr. Gambler's apartment, a chair was found, which led to the belief that he may possibly have been taking a time exposure of the lighted buildings on the street below.

On the long plunge to the street the body struck and broke a flag pole at the third floor.

Mr. Gambler's home was in Summit, N. J.

## SEEKING INVESTIGATION OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY

New York, Dec. 17.—A congressional investigation of the textile industry was asked in a resolution adopted today by the committee on the subject of the Textile Workers of America which assembled here to consider the action of manufacturers in announcing wage cuts, effective this month.

The resolution, which requested that special attention be given the action of the manufacturers, urged members of the committee to strike at the root of the trouble, which was a strike would be "very satisfactory" to the employers and would greatly assist them in the establishment of their so-called open shop propaganda.

## REBEL CASE WENT TO JURY AT 5.45 P. M.

New York, Dec. 17.—The case of Dr. Edward A. Rumbly, charged with concealing alleged German ownership of the New York City, went to the jury at 5.45 o'clock this afternoon.

The jury found tonight to agree on a verdict of guilty, and the case was adjourned for the night and will resume deliberations tomorrow morning.

## TWO MONASTERIES IN IRELAND RAIDED BY POLICE

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Two monasteries were raided by the police this evening in Dublin. The police found a large quantity of arms and ammunition in the monasteries.

# Population of United States, 138,631,771

## Figures of the Fourteenth Census—Connecticut Has Population of 1,386,631.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Population of the United States on January 1, 1920, as enumerated in the fourteenth census, was 138,631,771, as announced today by the census bureau for certification to congress as the basis for reapportionment of the members of the house of representatives from the various states.

These are the final population figures of the country and states, the statistical abstract early in October having been the preliminary compilations.

These final figures give Connecticut a population of 1,386,631.

The population of the states is as follows:

Alabama	2,248,174
Arizona	223,995
Arkansas	1,752,204
California	3,426,861
Colorado	329,629
Connecticut	1,386,631
Delaware	228,002
District of Columbia	437,571
Florida	985,470
Georgia	2,592,352
Idaho	413,856
Illinois	4,645,280
Indiana	2,930,390
Iowa	2,404,021
Kansas	1,759,257
Kentucky	2,416,630
Louisiana	1,798,599
Maine	728,014
Maryland	1,449,654
Massachusetts	2,352,356
Michigan	3,468,412
Minnesota	2,538,135
Mississippi	1,730,618
Missouri	3,404,055
Montana	548,883
Nebraska	1,296,872

## A Pitiful Cry to Civilized America Comes From the Starving Children of Central Europe.

Buy for yourselves during this Yuletide season, that precious and priceless thing, "The life of a little child." Ten dollars will save the life of a starving child now staring death in the face. HELP or they perish. WILL YOU?

HERBERT M. LEROU, Mayor.

Payment may be made to Nathan A. Gibbs, Thames National Bank.

DO IT TODAY!

## German was defeated. France cannot reduce her military expenses without sacrificing the highest national interests, says German official.

The whole campaign applauded General Castelnau, even the socialists joining in.

Premier Lefevre, replying, said the military bill which caused the resignation of Mr. Lefevre, had been considered insufficient to protect France, had been endorsed by Marshal Foch, Joffre and Petain, and several generals.

"These eminent chiefs, to whom we owe victory, see no danger for the national defense in the government bill," the premier said. "Is Germany totally disarmed? No, no, she is in a fair way of disarming."

## MISSING NAVAL BALLOON

New York, Dec. 17.—Two army airplanes will be sent to Albany from New York tomorrow morning to search for the naval balloon A-559, missing since its start from the Rockaway naval station five days ago.

This announcement was made tonight at the naval air station.

Making Albany their base, the army fliers will fly either to the St. Lawrence valley or to Glen Falls. In either event, it was pointed out, the work would be extremely dangerous, as there are no landing fields available in the territory.

## ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS LONDON

London, Dec. 17.—The visit of Honorable Puyredon, the Argentine foreign minister, to London is in his capacity as foreign minister only and is the result of an official invitation from the British government, extended through Earl Curzon, the British foreign minister, in order that he might see something of England before returning home.

Senator Puyredon told The Associated Press today that his presence here had nothing to do with the league of nations or the position as Argentinean delegate.

"The league of nations is finished as far as we are concerned," he said.

## FEELING OF HIGH TENSION PREVAILS AT INDEPENDENCE, K.S.

Independence, Kas., Dec. 17.—Ora Smith, a white boy, was shot and wounded accidentally and wounded seriously by another white youth on the street here this afternoon. A menacing crowd quickly gathered about the city hall and did not disperse until assured the shooting was accidental. The incident served to increase the tension of the situation.

## NEAR MAN DEAD, TWO MISSING OF STEAM LIGHTER CREW

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 17.—One dead and two missing of the crew of the steam lighter "Calvin" were reported today by the captain of the vessel.

The missing men were Harry Aronson of Jersey City and George Blyth of Elizabeth. Michael Kanefsky, of Jersey City, was reported missing.

The lighter laden with steel rails sailed from Elizabeth early Tuesday and encountered the storm the following morning. The crew of the vessel was put in a boat. The boat was wrecked near a lighthouse and the occupants were saved by ropes thrown out by the light-keepers.

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# AT-TREST LAWYER BY CUT STONE CONTRACTORS

## Twenty-nine Pleaded Guilty in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court in New York—Twenty-seven Were Fined \$2,500 as Individuals, With \$2,500 for Each Corporation—Individuals Must Spend One Day in Jail for Each Dollar of Their Fines Not Paid.

New York, Dec. 17.—Twenty-nine cut stone contractors indicted for violation of the Donnelly state anti-trust act, today pleaded guilty before Justice John B. McAvoy in the criminal branch of the supreme court.

Twenty-seven of the contractors were fined \$2,500 as individuals, with a \$2,500 fine for each corporation, two contractors not having corporations. The individuals must spend one day in jail for each dollar of their fines not paid.

## THE APPOINTMENT OF JOHN TRUCKER

Edmund Schultze, vice president of Switzerland for 1920, was elected president for 1921.

Three factories at Bridgeport employing in all 5,000 persons, are to be closed temporarily.

The United States food products corporation passed its quarterly dividend of 1.50 a share.

## SHIPPING OF \$1,800,000 IN GOLD LEFT ENROUTE

London Stock Exchange announced it would close Dec. 24, 25, and Jan. 1.

Bar gold in London was quoted at 16 francs 90 1/2 centimes on the Paris bourse.

American Smelting and Refining Co. is considering the reduction of wages at its smelteries.

## THE MERRIMACK RIVER IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Merrimack river in New Hampshire is higher than at any time since the spring ice freshet last March.

Treasury department figures show Germany has sent \$2,893,454 worth of toys to this country during the year.

## BUFFALO MARKET RECORDED THE LOWEST QUOTATIONS ON HOGS SINCE NOVEMBER, 1919

Prices of fresh western eggs dropped five to eight cents a dozen to a basis of 72 to 75 cents in the New York market.

Twenty-eight stills and 21 moonshiners were seized in Logan county, W. Va., by federal and state prohibition officers.

## TWELVE MEMBERS OF THE SO-CALLED REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE OF KIDNAPERS

Twelve members of the so-called revolutionary committee of kidnapers, who have been arrested and brought to the capital.

Independent steel plants at Youngstown, Ohio, may shut down until the first of the year, because of lack of orders.

## ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WEST BOSTON, MASS., WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

St. Luke's Catholic church in West Boston, Mass., was totally destroyed by fire of an unknown origin, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Cotton Exchange membership of L. Israel was advanced to \$1,500 over previous sale.

## ENUMERATORS HAVE BEGUN TAKING A CENSUS OF CHILI

Enumerators have begun taking a census of Chili. Estimates place the population at 4,000,000, of which 500,000 live in Santiago.

Labor party of Great Britain submitted its Irish peace plans to Premier Lloyd George. An immediate truce was asked to be declared.

## BULGARIA IS REPORTED NEGOTIATING WITH BELGIAN MANUFACTURERS

Bulgaria is reported negotiating with Belgian manufacturers for the purchase of railway material amounting to more than 100,000,000 francs.

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## BLUE LAKE LEGISLATION IS WROG IN THE SENATE

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An order was placed with the American Locomotive Co. for 20 20-ton Mikado engines from the Rio Grande del Norte Railroad of Brazil. This is in addition to the five engines ordered by the road last week.

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Hungarian authorities are taking steps to intern all alien Jews. Five hundred families were dragged from their beds in the last few nights and placed in immigrant camps.

## PERKINS SPINNER, 67, HOST TO THOUSANDS OF NEW ENGLANDERS WHO STOPPED AT THE OLD MERRIMACK HOUSE WHEN THEY CAME TO MARKET THEIR PRODUCE OR TO BUY HORSES IN BOSTON, IS DEAD

Martial law has been declared at Bronx in Bohemia, fourteen miles north of Boston. The police are maintaining order in consequence of a clash between troops and strikers.

Viscount Stuart, son and heir of the sixth Earl of Castlestead, and Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim of New York city were married in London.

## ANDRE LEFEVRE, FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR, RESIGNED

André Lefevre, French minister of war, resigned. The resignation was accepted by the president of the republic.

A dollar should have a family Christmas tree and 50 cents an apartment size symbol of Yuletide spirit, Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association declared.

## EIGHT SEAPLANES OF THE AIR DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET LEFT PHILADELPHIA

Eight seaplanes of the air division of the Atlantic fleet left Philadelphia navy yard for Hampton Roads en route to Colon, Panama where they will participate in the winter maneuvers.

Unemployment in Great Britain which has been steadily growing, has created a serious problem, which during the last few days become more urgent owing to the advent of severe weather.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF SERVICE MEN'S ORGANIZATION FILED CHARGES WITH THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Representatives of service men's organization filed charges with the house judiciary committee that the war department is taking no action looking to the prosecution of draft evaders.

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Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France, was elected president of the League of Nations.

## RECONCILIATION ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

Reconciliation adopted by the senate. The senate has agreed to the reconciliation of the two houses.